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Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action, mailed April 12, 2006, for the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
2. Return Postcard

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed April 12, 2006 for which a response is due May 12, 2006. Applicants believe that this response is timely filed and the current amendment to the claims is fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.